

## THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Work of Laying the Concrete Blocks is Under Way.

The first real work toward the erection of the new school building is now beginning to show. The masons are now working placing the concrete blocks in place. They are going to gether in a manner that is surprising to the natives.

The crew that has been in the mould room for the past month has a good supply of material on hand, but like all modern pieces of work, the new process is faster and the masons will keep the other department on the hustle from this time on.

The contractors calculated to have enough product on hand to keep the masons going on the material that was seasoned enough to stand the pressure and abuse that might be necessary to the building. The blocks fit to perfection and it is a wonder to the average layman to watch the modern structure advance.

The foundation of the building is laid in solid concrete, which is conceded to be in advance of any material that is known to the arts. It is made wide and deep, and from its present appearance this part of the contract is far above the average building that the people are used to seeing. It is only a matter of a few weeks, when the new school building will begin to assume proportions of the plans which have been viewed by the people.

## A HANDSOME FISH.

Nevada's Fish Commissioner Repaid for His Work.

Sunday a number of Carsonites put in the day at Lake Tahoe, where the fishing at the present time is excellent. All who trolled a line returned with a handsome string of trout.

Among those who fished at the Lake were Ed. Yerington and wife. They had good luck in the game but Mr. Yerington captured the prize of the day. Among the trout of his string was one of particular beauty. The fish was about twelve inches long, but of a new variety. It was shaped after the pattern of a mackerel and covered with a small scale that simply shone like a piece of polished metal. It was without doubt the handsomest specie of the finned tribe that has been captured at this end of the lake. The fishermen at Glenbrook could not classify it.

George Mills, who was Nevada's Fish Commissioner for a number of years, and who can be thanked for the well stocked streams of the State was called on to furnish what information he could on the subject. As near as Mr. Mills could judge from what was left of the fish and the description, he classified it as one of the Landlocked salmon that was planted in the lake by himself. When he planted the fish they were placed in the streams at this end of the lake and he figures that this is the first showing of his good work.

## Funeral of Henry Schneider.

The funeral of the late Henry Schneider took place Sunday afternoon from Workmen's Hall. It was held under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The fire bell in Warren Engine house, of which company the deceased was a member, was tolled and the flag over the fire house was half-mast. Services were conducted by Rev. Lloyd.

## Rubicon Springs.

Rubicon Springs one of the most celebrated resorts of the high Sierras has opened for the season. The Springs are known the West over for their curative powers.

Mrs. Clark, who managed the Springs last season will be in charge again this year. Comfortable quarters a splendid table and general comforts afforded guests. Good fishing and hunting at and near the Springs.

Address communications to: Mrs. Clark, Rubicon Springs, Cal.

## Notice.

All persons are forbidden to fish in the Hobart Creek reservoir or in the feeder to same. We have placed a watchman at this reservoir and all persons caught trespassing or fishing contrary to this notice will be prosecuted.

Virginia & Gold Hill Water Co.

The U. S. Court is in session. Most of the cases to be considered are whiskey selling cases and will be rattled off at first rate.

Irwin Lewis, of Los Angeles, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Mrs. S. P. Davis.

## BOARD OF PARDONS.

Many Cases Before the Semi-Annual Session of the Board.

The Board of Pardons met in semi-annual session yesterday. Present, Chief Justice Fitzgerald, Associate Justice Talbot, Associate Justice Norcross, Governor Sparks and Attorney-General Sweeney.

The calendar of applicants was read by Secretary Riley Davis, as follows:

Thomas Burk, John Cahill, Joseph Cross, William Derford, Robert Gibbs, George Gordon, Ben Morris, Daniel O'Doane, Frank Winters, Charles Wallace, Ed. West.

The first case was that of Thomas Burke, sent up from Eureka county for three years and seven months, for forgery. Burke was unrepresented by counsel, but a number of letters from prominent citizens and officials of Eureka county recommending a commutation of sentence was read. The case, was, upon motion, deferred until executive session.

The case of John Cahill, sent up for one year from Churchill county for grand larceny. Case transferred to bottom of calendar until the appearance of Cahill's counsel.

Joseph Cross, sentence from Washoe county for ten years for robbery was represented by Hon. William Woodburn, who made an able argument for the commutation of sentence. Jerry Correcco of Reno testified to the previous good character of the petitioner.

The Board then adjourned until 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Board of Pardons met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and resolved themselves into executive session. After the close of the session it was announced that the sentence of Thomas Burk have been commuted to two years, conditional on good behavior.

In the case of Joseph Cross, application for a commutation was denied. The case of William Derford, sent from Elko county for nine months for killing cattle on the range was not considered no notice of application for pardon having been given to the District Attorney or District Judge of Elko county.

The application of Robert Gibbs, sent from Washoe county for forgery, for a term of eighteen years was postponed.

George Gordon, sent from Washoe for five years for burglary, was represented by District Attorney Roberts. Manager Bevier, of the Arlington, one of the jury that convicted Gordon appeared before the board and made a strong plea for pardon. Pardon granted.

Ben Morris, sent from Elko county for life, for murder in the second degree. Continued until next term.

Dan O'Doane, sent from Washoe for five years for bigamy. Temporarily postponed.

Frank Winters, sent from Humboldt county for four years for burglary was represented by Attorney Keith. Pardoned.

Ed. West, sent from Washoe county for two years for grand larceny. Passed.

William Young, sent from Elko for three years for grand larceny. Passed.

Board adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Supt. of County Schools Roberts, is holding examinations for teachers certificates in the District Attorney's office.

## LOW GRADE ORES.

What is Being Done With the Constock Waste Dumps.

A lesson that should have its weight throughout the state is being demonstrated in Virginia City at the present time. Mr. Kinkead, who invented the Kinkead mill, and who owns the Kinkead mill at Virginia City is working over ground that the rest of the world considered worthless and in fact only fit to fill the canyons and hollows of the big hill.

Nine years ago Mr. Kinkead started his original mill. Several of the men who went in with him to work the low grade ores backed out at the last moment and left him to figure out as best he could.

The assays on the rock that he intended to crush was only \$1.50 a ton, and this coupled with the high price of water and a royalty scared the others out of the project. He raised enough cash to finish the first mill and started it up. The result was up to his expectations and a big bar of bullion resulted. Since that time the mill has paid its own way and a handsome dividend to the owner.

The ore that he is milling averages about \$1.50 per ton. It is not plated at the present time but concentrated, and about one ton of concentrates is made a day. The mill in the nine years of operation has only been shut down for repairs and then only occasionally.

Whenever the Con Virginia or the Ophir has a lot of waste ore on hand it is taken to the Kinkead mill, and this is also rendered into concentrates. By this method a very high percentage of extraction is maintained and the ores are ready for the smelter, which is always looking for this class of material for reduction.

When the low average of ore that is milled is considered it is quite a revelation to the average mill man and mine owner in this State. For years nothing under five dollars was considered worth sending to the plates. By the new process and the mills that are grinding away, that class of ore is high grade and a fortune can be made by anyone who has a mine producing that kind of ore.

Parties in Nevada who are interested in low grade ores had better take a trip to the Constock and see what one man is doing with rock that was thrown over the dumps by the bonanza kings as worthless.

## A Flat Denial.

The interview with Governor Sparks in a Salt Lake paper to the effect that he recommended Chinamen for Nevada is wholly bogus.

The Governor yesterday stated to an appeal representative that he did not have such an interview and it was a Steamboat made of whole cloth. It is this sort of stuff that is turned loose to prejudice voters against Governor Sparks and done with purely malicious intent. The Governor's views against Chinese labor are too well known in this State to cause any misunderstanding on the subject.

## Funeral of Mrs. Hopper.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Hopper took place yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Rev. H. H. McCreery officiating. The members of the Women's Relief Corps attended in a body and followed the remains to the grave.

The interment was in Empire where Mrs. Hopper's husband and other relatives are buried.

## A BAD FIRE.

Goldfield Suffers a Loss of Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Saturday evening Goldfield suffered a fire that swept over the camp, destroying many houses in the business district and producing a loss that will reach fifty thousand or more. None of the property was insured, and this, together with the scarcity of material, will make rebuilding at the present time a hard problem. The Tonopah Bonanza contains the following concerning the fire:

The fire is supposed to have started in the Bon Ton millinery store and was caused by the explosion of a gas-line stove. It is said that this is the third time the same stove has exploded in a period of a few days.

In less time than it takes to tell it the flames were communicated to adjoining buildings and it was not long until several structures in the locality were a mass of fire. Among the first to ignite was the almost completed hotel of the Nevada Hotels company. Despite the efforts to save the place it took the flames but a few minutes to reduce the structure to ruins.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The owners were figuring with an insurance agent this forenoon and intended insuring the building for \$15,000. Before the agent showed up to write the policy, the fire occurred and the insurance company is \$10,000 ahead.

The flames spread rapidly from building to building. Many were set ablaze purely from the heat of the fire and the firemen suffered greatly from the effect. By supreme efforts, only, were they able to get within a half block of the flames.

The buildings of the Enterprise Mercantile Company were saved by the free and unlimited use of beer. Barrel after barrel was used and had a most desirous effect. Had it not been for this liquid the entire stock of goods of the company would have been ruined. The Enterprise Mercantile company's building is a stone structure and had the effect of checking the flames to a great extent, while the beer acted as an extinguisher. As it was, however, the glass front of the building is a wreck and the wood-work ruined.

When the flames threatened to spread to the tented districts of the city and thus work more ruin, the firemen picked up small frame buildings and tent houses and carried them to places of safety, beyond the reach of the fire.

The buildings lost include the Bon Ton millinery, Weidel's real estate office, offices of Robert Romer, Anderson's fruit store, San Francisco Bakery, the Aspen House, the Columbia House, the Nevada hotel and other small structures and residences.

## Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah Railroad this week aggregated 1571 tons, of which 149 tons came from Goldfield. The shipments are divided as follows: From Tonopah—Tonopah company, 940 tons; Tonopah Extension Company, 195 tons; Montana-Tonopah, 147 tons; Belmont, 110 tons. From Goldfield—Goldfield Sampling Ore Company, 60 tons; Combination, 61 tons; Western Reduction Company, 28 tons. From Lone Mountain—Nevada-Alpine Company, 30 tons—Tonopah Miner.

## May Sober Up.

Senator Thorne, who made a holy show of himself in this city last winter, by remaining stupidly drunk during the entire session, is rounded up where he will have a chance to sober up for some time to come.

He is held in the Hawthorne jail on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians, in which event he will probably pay Carson another visit and if Judge Hawley gets a whirl at him he will be given a cure at the prison that will wipe out the taste for liquor for some time and at least sober him up.

Two years ago Thorne was one of the best workers in the legislative halls. He was held in high regard by the workmen as he had represented the Miners Union in Tonopah as its President. It is simply a case of too much whiskey, as Thorne, at heart, is a good man and a very useful one. Some such heroic treatment as a term in jail is the only way he will ever sober up.

Abe Cohn of the Emporium is spending a few days in Tahoe City.

Lost—The butt of a steel fishing rod was between this city and Franktown. If anyone leaves the same at this office.

## Ed. J. Walsh

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